UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CAONABO VARGAS,

Petitioner,

05 Cr. 1327 (VM)

10 Civ. 2933 (GWG)

-V.**-**

OPINION AND ORDER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN, UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

For the reasons stated in an Opinion and Order issued this date, petitioner in this matter is appointed counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(B) to represent him at an evidentiary hearing. See Rule 8(c) of the Rules Governing Section 2255 Proceedings for the United States District Courts.

The evidentiary hearing will be limited to the issue of whether Vargas received effective assistance of counsel as to advice he was given with respect to any plea offers made by the Government.

The Clerk is requested to arrange for this appointment as soon as practicable.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 20, 2011

New York, New York

GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN United States Magistrate Judge

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